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Attorney Docket No. 293/042

Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.  
Application No.: 09/550,471  
Filed : April 14, 2000  
For : ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVE ATTACHMENT APPARATUS AND METHODS  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

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New York, New York 10020  
July 22, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a  
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	59*	= 0	x \$18	= \$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	6**	= 0	x \$84	= \$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280	= \$ .00
				TOTAL	\$ .00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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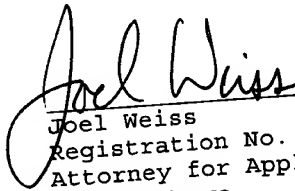
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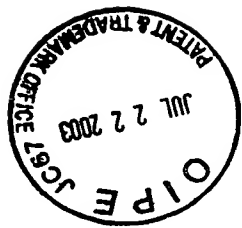
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☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:  
☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); ☐ \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); ☐ \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4); ☐ \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).

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